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**DECLARATION
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CONFIGURABLE CROSSBAR SWITCH

the specification of which

☒ [X] is attached hereto

☐ [] was filed on _____ as
Application No. _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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PATENT APPLICATION

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For : CONFIGURABLE CROSSBAR SWITCH

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, the undersigned assignee of record, by virtue of an assignment submitted concurrently herewith for recording, of the above-identified patent application, hereby elects to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the inventors. The assignee hereby revokes any powers of attorney previously granted and appoints Derek E. Minihane, Reg. No. 39,774, Robert R. Jackson, Reg. No. 26,183, Jeffrey H. Ingerman, Reg. No. 31,069, and Evelyn C. Mak, Reg. No. 50,492, its attorneys and agent, with power of substitution, and with power of appointment of associate attorneys, and of revocation of their powers, to prosecute this application and any divisions, continuations in whole or in part, renewals and reissues of the same, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith;

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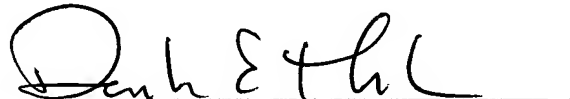
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